

## CHAPTER 1277

## REFERRAL SELLING

## H. F. 719

AN ACT amending Iowa's consumer fraud law to prohibit referral selling, to grant immunity to certain defendants, and to eliminate certain notice provisions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four  
2 (713.24), Code 1966, subsection two (2), paragraph *b*, is hereby  
3 amended as follows:

4 1. By inserting in line four (4) before the word "to" the words "or  
5 other consideration,".

6 2. By striking lines nine (9) through twelve (12), inclusive, and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "an unlawful practice rendering  
8 any obligation incurred by the buyer in connection therewith, com-  
9 pletely void and a nullity. The".

10 3. By striking from line thirteen (13) the word "the" and inserting  
11 in lieu thereof the word "any".

1 SEC. 2. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four (713.24),  
2 subsection four (4), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto  
3 the following:

4 "c. In any civil action brought pursuant to this chapter, the attor-  
5 ney general shall have the right to require any defendant to give  
6 testimony, and no criminal prosecution based upon transactions or  
7 acts about which he is questioned and required to give testimony  
8 shall thereafter be brought against such defendant."

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-four (713.24),  
2 subsection seven (7), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines  
3 eight (8) through thirteen (13), inclusive, and inserting in lieu there-  
4 of the words "or doing any acts in furtherance thereof. The court  
5 may make".

Approved May 10, 1970.

## CHAPTER 1278

## FALSE REPORTS

## H. F. 1329

AN ACT to prohibit false reports and information regarding crimes, fires, and accidents and providing a penalty for violations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Whoever intentionally and without good cause shall  
2 give a false or fraudulent report of a crime, a fire, or an accident by  
3 calling any peace officer, physician, hospital, ambulance service, or  
4 fire department, or by crying or sounding an alarm, or by performing  
5 any act calculated to cause such report or alarm, or who shall inten-  
6 tionally communicate false or fraudulent information with refer-